



This Old Column

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Introducing Our New and Re-appointed Commissioners

This month we will be highlighting one new Commissioner and one re-appointed Commissioner

Indianapolis Historic Preservation Commissioners are appointed by the Mayor and serve four-year staggered terms. In this two-part column, we offer the opportunity for one to learn a bit more about our commissioners' preservation interests and perspectives.

Name: Betty Landis

Occupation: Human Resources Counsel for Eli Lilly & Co.

Interest in Historic Preservation: Commissioner Landis lives in a 1928 Tudor Revival style home located in Irvington. She has been interested in historic preservation for many years and is also a member of the Indiana Historical Society.

Quote: "I am honored to participate on this commission and look forward to supporting its goals, mission and mandates regarding historic preservation within Indianapolis."

Name: William A. Browne, Jr., "Bill"

Occupation: Architect

Interest in Historic Preservation: Commissioner Browne's interest in historic preservation began with family vacations to historic sites around the eastern seaboard. He extended this interest during his architectural education, focusing on historic preservation in graduate school. His interest continues today both in his professional career and as a community volunteer on the Commission, and other not-for-profit preservation oriented organizations.

Quote: "I feel that historic preservation is a recognized component of Indianapolis' downtown, and with continued effort and awareness will be a significant force in shaping the urban fabric of our future community."